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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2010, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire February 19, 2010. Applicants believe that no fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any fees are necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Applicants remarks begin on page 2.